

## Institutional Support of Entrepreneurship Education (ISEE) Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- Q1: Am I eligible to apply if my institution/organization has previously received an ISEE grant?
- A1: Absolutely! We welcome applications from all of <u>Alberta's Publicly Funded Institutions</u>, Alberta Innovates' <u>Regional Innovation Network (RIN) organizations</u>, and Alberta non-profit organizations. If your proposal is a repeat of the previous year, we ask that you demonstrate in your Application how the project has grown or evolved from the previous year.
- Q2: My project is a pitch competition / business plan/ similar competition at my institution. Can I still apply?
- A2: Only those Projects which focus on the learning process prior to a competition, include a competition and includes subsequent opportunities in which students can apply their learning following the competition, will be considered for funding support.
- Q3: Can I include cash awards/prizes to participants (students and recent graduates) for business plan and pitch competitions?
- A3: Please refer to the Q2 and A2. If you are offering a robust project that focuses on the learning experience and which culminates in a business plan or pitch competition, a cash prize/award may be appropriate. We do however encourage rewarding your project participants with additional experiential learning opportunities rather than awarding cash prizes.
- Q4: Why am I required to survey my participants as part of grant reporting?
- A4: Alberta Innovates routinely gathers information on the programs offered and the satisfaction of participants in order to report to our stakeholder, the Government of Alberta. In addition, gathering this information allows Alberta Innovates to continually improve and enhance programs and determine the impact and value of its investments. This reporting is a condition of the award and is mandatory for all ISEE grant recipients.